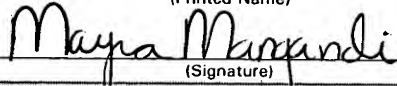


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CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ **Copy of prior application including Specification, Claims, Abstract (17 pages); Formal Drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-5).**
- ☒ **Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).**
- ☒ **Petition for Extension of Time; check in the amount of \$410.00.**
- ☒ **Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).**
- ☒ **A Preliminary Amendment will follow.**

- ☐ Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	9	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
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- ☒ Two checks in the amounts of \$410.00 for the extension fee and \$750.00 for the filing fee are enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

_____ First Month	\$ 110	(\$ 55)*	
<u> X </u> Second Month	\$ 410	(\$205)*	
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